



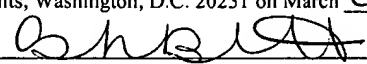
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance. Claims 1-34 are pending.

REMARKS

Objections to the Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings because they fail to show necessary textual labels of features or symbols in Figures 1-6 as described in the specification. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner. 37 CFR 1.84 (o) states "Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner, where necessary for understanding of the drawing. ..." Labeling the elements stated by the Examiner are not necessary and add nothing to the figures. For example, in Figure 1, element 20 is not labeled. It is apparent to one skilled in